



A DAY
WELL
SPENT...

A DAY IN SKCRF..

“The Earth is what we all have in common.”
- Wendell Berry


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SKCRF

SKCRF is an in-situ conservation and breeding center based in Kuttapalayam, Kangayam Taluk, Tirupur District, Tamil Nadu. SKCRF functions as a Resource and Research Centre working on conservation of native breeds of cattle, specifically focussed on the Kangayam breed and the Korangadu, a unique silvi-pasture land and farming system in the Kongu region of mid-western Tamil Nadu.

SKCRF also works to preserve the bio-cultural values, the uniqueness around our indigenous breeds of livestock and traditional knowledge associated with it. The foundation is pro-active in raising awareness about the Kangayam breed and the social, cultural and heritage value of Korangadu.



SKCRF is located about 80 km from Coimbatore, 30 km from Erode and 40 km from Tiruppur. Enclosed location map of SKCRF: –
<https://goo.gl/maps/su5ux9UUwkJ2>



**WE APPRECIATE
YOUR INTEREST IN
VISITING SKCRF
WELCOME !**

A DAY IN SKCRF

AN EXPLORATIVE TOUR (4 HOURS)

- Kangayam Safari – drive into Korangadu – a unique silvi-pasture grazing land which is home to seven species of grasses, shrubs, monocots, dicots, seven species of trees and 118 species of birds.
- A session on the importance of biodiversity, native cattle – breeds of Tamil Nadu, special features on Kangayam, importance of traditional bio-cultural sports - Rekhla, Jallikattu, importance of Zero budget farming using cow dung and urine.
- Selfie with the world famous Kangayam bull.
- Visit to Noyyal river to understand the pollution of water bodies and the river ecosystem.
- Visit to a water saving pond to learn about rain water harvesting methods followed by SKCRF.

— Visitor contribution of Rs.100/- per head is applicable.

— Payment by cash or cheque. Cheques to be issued in favor of Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation on the day of the visit. (please provide Pan card copy)



A DAY IN SKCRF

AN EXPLORATIVE TOUR (8 HOURS)

- Kangayam Safari – drive into Korangadu – a unique silvi-pasture grazing land which is home to seven species of grasses, shrubs, monocots, dicots, seven species of trees and 118 species of birds.
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- Visit to the historical village, Valliarachal where, according to legend, Lord Muruga met Valli and married her on the hillock (opposite to the SKCRF farm.)
- 1000 year old Shiva temple (saivaite) built by the Chola kings dedicated to lord Mandheeshwaran.
- Touch and feel 47 species of trees plants planted around the Devaki kulam.
- Experience first-hand knowledge about apiculture at our apiary. Learn about the importance of bees, butterflies, and insects and their impact on human survival.
- Agroforestry, practical learning and methods, where 40+ species of trees are grown.
- Visit the rain water harvesting pond and take a walk around it, observing the different varieties of fishes.
- Walk through a mini forest (created ingeniously through careful planning) and experience the fall in temperature and change in micro climate.
- Take a stroll through the vegetable garden, pluck, taste and buy from our vegetable garden which is 100% organic grown, using Kangayam cow dung and urine as an alternative to pesticides and fertilizers.

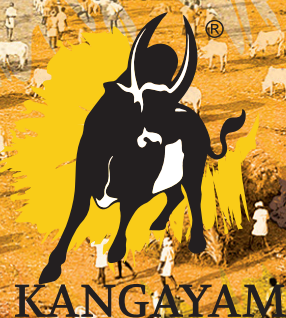
Students are requested to collect leaves and take notes to document the various sizes, shapes, and colours and also the names of the trees.

— Visitor contribution of Rs.250/- per head is applicable.

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DO'S AND DONT'S

SKCRF follows certain environmental regulations. Hence, visitors are kindly directed to avoid plastics of any kind (wrappers, bottles, cups, lids etc.) Careless disposal leads to death of cattle and livestock when they consume plastics unknowingly.

Please follow all guidelines for a memorable and pleasant trip.

Contributions made to SKCRF will be utilized to maintain the farm. SKCRF retains the discretion of entertaining visitors and visits can be cancelled at a short notice.

SKCRF will ensure visitor safety and provide necessary guidance and precautions. However, the responsibility also lies with the coordinator from the visitor's side.

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SENAAPATHY KANGAYAM CATTLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SKCRF) IS AN IN SITU CONSERVATION AND BREEDING CENTRE based in Kuttapalayam in Tiruppur District of Tamil Nadu and functions as a resource and research centre on conservation of KANGAYAM - one of the native breeds of cattle in Tamil Nadu; the KORANGADU - a unique silvi pasture land; UNIQUE GRAZING SYSTEM in Kongu region preserving its bio-cultural values, traditional knowledge, and uniqueness since the 1960s.

SENAAPATHY KANGAYAM CATTLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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